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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**GOVERNMENT DESIGNATED BUSINESS**

**Government Motions**

1. Motion No. 219  
Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services  
THAT this House supports the supervised consumption site operating at 6189 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue in downtown Whitehorse.
2. Motion No. 301  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation  
THAT this House commends the City of Whitehorse for its work on a request for proposals for a master plan to develop the Tank Farm property.
3. Motion No. 311  
Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services  
THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon's January 20, 2022 declaration of a substance use health emergency.
4. Motion No. 316  
Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services  
THAT this House congratulates Yukoner Graham Nishikawa on his guiding of Canadian Paralympian Brian McKeever during the 2022 Beijing Paralympics.

5. Motion No. 317  
Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation  
THAT this House supports the Yukon Energy Corporation's 10-year renewable electricity plan.
6. Motion No. 321  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation  
THAT this House commends the private sector for major increases in the amount of money being spent on residential building construction.
7. Motion No. 322  
Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services  
THAT this House congratulates the United States Senate on voting unanimously to make daylight saving time permanent as of November 2023.
8. Motion No. 323  
Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works  
THAT this House supports the continued transition away from fossil fuels by electrifying the Government of Yukon's fleet vehicles.
9. Motion No. 332  
Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources  
THAT this House supports the continued transition away from fossil fuels towards zero emissions vehicles, including rebates and charging stations.
10. Motion No. 333  
Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources  
THAT this House supports the work of the Dawson Regional Planning Commission.
11. Motion No. 338  
Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education  
THAT this House supports the Yukon First Nation School Board.
12. Motion No. 342  
Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works  
THAT this House supports creating Internet redundancy in Yukon.
13. Motion No. 354  
Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services  
THAT this House congratulates the Canadian men's national soccer team for qualifying to participate in the 2022 FIFA World Cup.
14. Motion No. 356  
Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works  
THAT this House supports the construction of the Whistle Bend elementary school.

15. Motion No. 434  
Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate  
THAT this House condemns the actions of Hockey Canada in response to allegations of sexual abuse.
16. Motion No. 483  
Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice  
THAT this House urges the Yukon RCMP to implement all of the recommendations of the independent officer's review of the 2019 Hidden Valley investigation.
17. Motion No. 521  
Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education  
THAT this House congratulates Shadelle Chambers, Erin Pauls, Dana Tizya-Tramm, Jocelyn Joe-Strack, and Gillian Staveley on their election as trustees to the first-ever Yukon First Nation School Board.
18. Motion No. 524  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development  
THAT this House congratulates Yukon on leading the country in real GDP growth in 2021, with a growth rate of 10 percent.
19. Motion No. 527  
Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education  
THAT this House congratulates Tia Campbell, Cassandra Malach, Brian Laird, Andrea Oldridge, and Rebecca Hutchings-Archibald on their acclamation to the first-ever Whistle Bend Elementary School Council.
20. Motion No. 533  
Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works  
THAT this House expresses support for the people of Iran who are fighting for their rights and freedoms.
21. Motion No. 580  
Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education  
THAT this House congratulates the organizers of the 10<sup>th</sup> Yukon African Music Festival.
22. Motion No. 581  
Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice  
THAT this House congratulates the Law Society of Yukon for mandating Indigenous cultural competency training for all of the society's members.
23. Motion No. 583  
Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services  
THAT this House congratulates all Yukon athletes who participated in the 2023 Arctic Winter Games and Canada Winter Games.

## 24. Motion No. 590

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

THAT this House supports the creation of a Yukon health authority and the transformation of Yukon's health care and social services system, as described in *Putting People First – the final report of the comprehensive review of Yukon's health and social programs and services*.

## 25. Motion No. 591

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate

THAT this House congratulates Yukon University and Yukon Women in Trades and Technology for their work to offer a free welding program for women and non-binary people interested in welding or related trades as a career option.

## 26. Motion No. 592

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House congratulates the municipalities throughout Yukon on the implementation of the Better Buildings program.

## 27. Motion No. 593

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment

THAT this House congratulates the Yukon Conservation Data Centre and the Yukon Research Centre at Yukon University on the successful delivery of the 2023 Yukon Biodiversity Forum and for their work to:

- (1) foster partnerships and networking, including coordinated contribution to national and local initiatives relative to the Canadian biodiversity strategy;
- (2) deliver public education on biodiversity issues;
- (3) provide coordination among field researchers promoting long-term data on key species; and
- (4) integrate local traditional knowledge into ongoing field data gathering processes.

## 28. Motion No. 603

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate

THAT this House urges all Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly to take the introduction to gender-inclusive diversity analysis training course that assists in:

- (1) identifying how personal and systemic biases can impact different stages of decision making;
- (2) implementing a gender-inclusive diversity analysis lens during decision-making processes at work to enhance the inclusivity of programs, policies, and services; and
- (3) evaluating the different impacts of an initiative and considerations to take into account when addressing how people are impacted.

29. Motion No. 604  
Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of the Public Service Commission  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue the implementation of gender-inclusive diversity analysis on key initiatives across government by providing training, research support, and analysis.
30. Motion No. 606  
Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice  
THAT this House congratulates the Yukon Human Rights Commission on the successful delivery of the Y(OUR) PART conference as part of its work to educate the public and build capacity in collaboration with stakeholders to effectively and responsibly address sexual harassment in Yukon workplaces.
31. Motion No. 607  
Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services  
THAT this House supports the Canadian national women's soccer team in their continued fight to seek equal pay with the Canadian national men's soccer team.
32. Motion No. 612  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier  
THAT this House supports equality, diversity, and gender parity within the Yukon government.
33. Motion No. 613  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier  
THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon's efforts to ensure that the port of Skagway remains accessible as an export option for the Yukon mining industry.
34. Motion No. 618  
Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources  
THAT this House supports the development of resource road regulations that will provide a modern framework for managing and enforcing resource roads in Yukon.
35. Motion No. 636  
Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment  
THAT this House supports the people of Ukraine in their defence of their homeland against the Russian invasion.
36. Motion No. 643  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier  
THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon working with the private sector to help meet its labour needs by utilizing all 430 Yukon nominee allocations under the 2023 provincial nominee program.

## 37. Motion No. 644

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

THAT this House adopts the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance's working definition of anti-Semitism: "Antisemitism is a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred toward Jews. Rhetorical and physical manifestations of antisemitism are directed toward Jewish or non-Jewish individuals and/or their property, toward Jewish community institutions and religious facilities."

## 38. Motion No. 647

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

THAT this House supports the Yukon First Nation Education Directorate's fourth annual First Nation education conference.

## 39. Motion No. 651

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House supports the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's call to action 88: "We call upon all levels of government to take action to ensure long-term Aboriginal athlete development and growth, and continued support for the North American Indigenous Games, including funding to host the games and for provincial and territorial team preparation and travel."

## 40. Motion No. 659

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon's investment toward ColdAcre Food Systems' food processing facility to double its capacity to process goods and get its goods to market.

## 41. Motion No. 667

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

THAT this House supports the efforts of those who travelled to the Vatican to share their experiences and the lasting impacts of the residential school system, which resulted in the formal repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery.

## 42. Motion No. 684

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House wishes the Jewish community in Yukon a happy Passover.

## 43. Motion No. 685

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

THAT this House condemns the violence and intimidation of artists and performers in the drag community.

## 44. Motion No. 697

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House acknowledges that Yom HaShoah, or Holocaust Remembrance Day, is a day of commemoration for the six million Jews

murdered in the Holocaust and the millions of other victims of Nazi persecution.

45. Motion No. 701

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

THAT this House supports the work of the Referred Care Clinic in Whitehorse including opioid treatment services, which include opioid agonist therapies and safer supply medications for patients, as well as the expansion of those programs to serve Yukon communities.

46. Motion No. 714

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House congratulates Sharon Nelson on her election as Chief of the Selkirk First Nation as well as new Crow councillors Samantha Dawson and Ashley Edzerza, Wolf councillors Cody Sims and Patrick McGinty, elder councillor Amy Johnson, and youth councillor Keyshawn Sawyer, on their election.

47. Motion No. 715

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House congratulates Dawna Hope on her election as Chief of the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun as well as Deputy Chief Roberta Hager and councillors Edward Brown, Helaina Moses, Geri-Lee Buyck, and Paul Profeit, on their election.

48. Motion No. 716

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

THAT this House congratulates Sean Smith on his recent election as Chief of the Kwanlin Dün First Nation as well as the new councillors Charlene Charlie, Charles Chief, Linda Moen, Jesse Ryder, Jolene Smarch, and Ray Sydney, on their election.

49. Motion No. 734

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation

THAT this House supports the expansion of the Yukon home ownership loan program.

50. Motion No. 735

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House congratulates the Honourable Adeline Webber on her appointment as the Commissioner of Yukon.

51. Motion No. 736

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation

THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon's ongoing partnership with the Government of Canada to provide the Canada-Yukon housing benefit.

## 52. Motion No. 737

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

THAT this House supports protecting and respecting students' rights through the continual evaluation, modernization, and implementation of the sexual orientation and gender identity policy.

## 53. Motion No. 738

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to advance initiatives outlined in the *LGBTQ2S+ Inclusion Action Plan*.

## 54. Motion No. 739

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

THAT this House acknowledges the importance of supporting low-income Yukoners affected by inflation by:

- (1) increasing the monthly payments of the Yukon seniors income supplement by 37.5 percent; and
- (2) providing eligible social assistance recipients with an additional \$100 per month until a rate review is completed.

## 55. Motion No. 740

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

THAT this House condemns the use of the notwithstanding clause to challenge education policies that cause harm to vulnerable individuals.

## 56. Motion No. 741

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment

THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon working with the Government of Canada to support low-income homeowners' transition from home heating oil to low-emitting heating technologies.

## 57. Motion No. 742

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House acknowledges the importance of supporting low-income workers by:

- (1) increasing the territory's minimum wage and tying future yearly increases to the consumer price index for Whitehorse; and
- (2) creating a paid sick leave rebate program for Yukoners earning less than the average private sector wage, including self-employed Yukoners.

## 58. Motion No. 743

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation

THAT this House supports the expansion and extension of the inflation relief rebate to reduce Yukoners' power bills.



59. Motion No. 747  
Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance  
THAT this House supports the annual increase to the Yukon child benefit that matches the Whitehorse consumer price index.
60. Motion No. 754  
Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education  
THAT this House acknowledges the Government of Yukon's commitment to supporting the design and delivery of the understanding the early years course as part of the Yukon First Nation Education Directorate's early years program.
61. Motion No. 755  
Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education  
THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon's universal childcare program.
62. Motion No. 764  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier  
THAT this House condemns Hamas' attacks on the people of Israel.
63. Motion No. 766  
Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services  
THAT this House celebrates the second anniversary of the supervised consumption site.
64. Motion No. 768  
Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Tourism and Culture  
THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon's community tourism destination development fund.
65. Motion No. 771  
Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services  
THAT this House encourages Yukoners to receive the COVID-19 and flu vaccines to protect the health and safety of individuals and Yukon communities.
66. Motion No. 777  
Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services  
THAT this House acknowledges Northwestel's 20 years of ongoing support for the Yukon Hospital Foundation through their partnership in the Festival of Trees and for their recent \$450,000 donation over the next five years in support of the Building Better Together Campaign.
67. Motion No. 787  
Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education  
THAT this House expresses disappointment with the Government of Québec for its decision to raise tuition rates for non-residents of Québec attending English-speaking, post-secondary institutions in Québec.

## 68. Motion No. 790

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House celebrates the signing of self-government agreements with First Nations, including:

- (1) the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the *Umbrella Final Agreement* and the signing of the first four Yukon First Nation final and self-government agreements by Champagne and Aishihik First Nations, the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun, Teslin Tlingit Council, and the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation;
- (2) the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in final and self-government agreements; and
- (3) the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Kluane First Nation final and self-government agreements.

## 69. Motion No. 791

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House celebrates the contributions of Christine Sinclair throughout her long career on the international stage as a member of the Canadian national women's soccer team and in her work to seek equal pay with the Canadian national men's soccer team.

## 70. Motion No. 800

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House congratulates Gavin McKenna on being named to Team Canada's red roster for the 2023 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge.

## 71. Motion No. 802

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House congratulates Ione Christensen, Yukon female trailblazer, on her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

## 72. Motion No. 807

Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of the Public Service Commission

THAT this House congratulates President Justin Lemphers, Vice-President Lisa Vollans-Leduc, and Vice-President, Communities Julie Ann Abel on their elections to the Yukon Employees' Union executive.

## 73. Motion No. 808

Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation and the Yukon Lottery Commission

THAT this House congratulates Yukon Brewing for its success at the Canada Beer Cup.

## 74. Motion No. 824

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House acknowledges International Inuit Day.

75. Motion No. 830  
Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services  
THAT this House expresses its appreciation to the Yukon Hospital Corporation for hosting the corporation's annual public meeting on October 25, 2023.
76. Motion No. 831  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development  
THAT this House congratulates Yukon on continued real GDP growth in 2022, with the second highest growth rate in Canada at 5.9 percent.
77. Motion No. 840  
Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education  
THAT this House congratulates the Members of the Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly on their election.
78. Motion No. 848  
Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education  
THAT this House acknowledges Whitehorse Motors for its donation of \$250,000 over five years to enhance mental health and wellness supports for Yukon University School of Trades students.
79. Motion No. 853  
Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services  
THAT this House congratulates Phyllis Villaver on the opening of her restaurant in Faro.
80. Motion No. 857  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development  
THAT this House congratulates the winners of the Screen Media Awards: Focus Award recipient Colin MacKenzie and Viewfinder Award recipients Naomi Mark, Marty O'Brien, Mackenzie Smith, and Daniel Little, the members of the Fiction Film Collective.
81. Motion No. 858  
Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources  
THAT this House congratulates the Yukon mining industry on a strong 2023 season.
82. Motion No. 862  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation  
THAT this House congratulates the Yukon building industry on continued investment in building construction.
83. Motion No. 863  
Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services  
THAT this House congratulates Aparna Verma on her gold and silver medals at the World Karate and Kickboxing Union World 2023 Championship.

## 84. Motion No. 873

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House congratulates the Government of Nunavut and Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated on the signing of the *Nunavut Lands and Resources Devolution Agreement* with the Government of Canada.

## 85. Motion No. 874

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development

THAT this House congratulates John McConnell and the Victoria Gold team as recipient of the 2024 Viola R. MacMillan Award at the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada Convention and the 2023 Association for Mineral Exploration Murray Pezim Award at AME Roundup.

## 86. Motion No. 875

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

THAT this House congratulates the eleven students who successfully completed the third offering of Dáshāw k'e, the multi-credit, semester-long program at F.H. Collins Secondary School that offers Yukon First Nation culturally centred high school education.

## 87. Motion No. 876

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

THAT this House supports the implementation of *The Yukon's Health Human Resources Strategy* to address human resource challenges in the health care workforce.

## 88. Motion No. 877

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works

THAT this House thanks Yukon highway crews for their ongoing efforts to keep our roads cleared and safe for travel throughout the territory.

## 89. Motion No. 879

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

THAT this House acknowledges the Na-Cho Nyäk Dun Development Corporation for their ongoing commitment to food sovereignty and security in the north with their recent acquisition of a majority stake in ColdAcre Food Systems.

## 90. Motion No. 880

Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

THAT this House congratulates Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Trust and Northern Vision Development on their acquisition of the Eldorado Hotel in Dawson City, along with the branding of the Eldorado Hotel and the Midnight Sun Hotels as Coast Hotels.

91. Motion No. 885  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development  
THAT this House supports the implementation of *Innovation Yukon*, Yukon's five-year innovation strategy, to provide a framework for how the Government of Yukon will support and enable innovative practices.
92. Motion No. 886  
Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services  
THAT this House supports the creation of a Yukon disaster financial assistance program to help Yukoners impacted by large natural disasters.
93. Motion No. 890  
Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate  
THAT this House acknowledges Decora, CSR Management, Alkan Air, Whitehorse Motors Ltd., unorthodox Yukon, FawkesTrot Adventures, Bon.D Jewelry Services, Spin YT, Luxe 360 and Yukonstruct for becoming signatories to the declaration on the *Yukon Advisory Committee on MMIWG2S+ Implementation Plan – Changing the Story to Upholding Dignity & Justice: Yukon's Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirit+ People Strategy* and encourages others to take action to support the strategy's implementation, ending violence, and being accountable to families and survivors.
94. Motion No. 891  
Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources  
THAT this House supports the regulation created under the *Public Utilities Act* that allows Yukon's private sector to offer electric vehicle charging services and collect user fees on the electricity sold to the public.
95. Motion No. 893  
Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services  
THAT this House supports the development of 44 serviced residential lots in Haines Junction.
96. Motion No. 898  
Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Tourism and Culture  
THAT this House supports the Spark Tourism micro-grant program to encourage growth in the tourism sector by supporting new and emerging entrepreneurs to develop and launch their visitor experience or service.
97. Motion No. 904  
Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services  
THAT this House supports modernizing Yukon's legislation to ensure that the territorial laws are inclusive and reflect the realities of Yukon families.

## 98. Motion No. 907

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

THAT this House congratulates West End Developments, the Yukon-based development company consisting of Da Daghay Development Corporation, Northern Vision Development LP, Kobayashi and Zedda Architects Ltd., and Ketz Construction Corporation, on the acquisition of the 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Rogers Street land parcel and their vision for the development of this site to create housing, to realize First Nation economic reconciliation, and help to establish a new sustainable downtown neighbourhood.

## 99. Motion No. 912

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development

THAT this House supports the development of a new Yukon labour market strategy.

## 100. Motion No. 917

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate

THAT visitors in the public gallery of the Yukon Legislative Assembly be permitted to wear cultural or religious regalia including hats and headdresses.

## 101. Motion No. 919

Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of the Public Service Commission

THAT this House supports the skills inventory initiative by the Government of Yukon to build a pool of employees with a wide range of skills essential for supporting critical services for potential emergencies such as fires, floods, and other events.

## 102. Motion No. 922

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Tourism and Culture

THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon working with Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in to develop a post-flood conservation plan for the Forty Mile historic site.

## 103. Motion No. 930

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

THAT this House encourages Yukon residents to register to become organ donors.

## 104. Motion No. 932

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development

THAT this House congratulates North of Ordinary Media on the acquisition of *Up Here* magazine.

105. Motion No. 933  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier  
THAT this House congratulates Gavin McKenna on his nomination for the Jim Piggott Memorial Trophy, presented annually to the Western Hockey League rookie of the year.
106. Motion No. 938  
Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation  
THAT this House congratulates Eagle Hill Energy LP on reaching commercial operation for the Haeckel Hill-Thay T'äw wind energy project, becoming Yukon's first independent power producer wind energy project to enter commercial operation.
107. Motion No. 939  
Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services  
THAT this House congratulates Joe Hanson on signing with Valour FC, becoming the first Yukoner to sign with a Canadian Premier League club.
108. Motion No. 942  
Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister responsible for the Workers' Safety and Compensation Board  
THAT this House encourages manufacturers of personal protective equipment to produce a range of personal protective equipment that properly fits a range of body sizes and types.
109. Motion No. 944  
Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works  
THAT this House supports the Government of Yukon's participation in an ISO 50001-based energy management system that gives organizations a structured framework to manage energy.
110. Motion No. 946  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation  
THAT this House congratulates the Northern Community Land Trust on the launch of the home ownership application process for project 1096 that will create 32 affordable homes for limited-income, working-class people and families.
111. Motion No. 949  
Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier  
THAT this House congratulates Gavin McKenna on being named to Team Canada at the International Ice Hockey Federation U18 World Championship and for winning the APTN Bryan Trottier Most Valuable Indigenous Player award.

## 112. Motion No. 950

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

THAT this House acknowledges the important role that the Canadian Rangers play in Yukon and across the north, and the need for increased infrastructure to support Arctic sovereignty and security, and encourages the Government of Yukon to continue working with the Government of Canada to establish a new armoury and Canadian Forces reserve unit in Yukon.

## 113. Motion No. 952

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Tourism and Culture

THAT this House congratulates Cossette, Aasman Brand Communications, GBP Creative, Bullen Brothers Productions, Colin Prentice, Bria Rose, Mponda Kalunga, and Clark Skelton for their shared creative contribution to the Clio Award-winning ad campaign “The Yukon: It’s a Little Bit Metal”, filmed on the traditional territories of Yukon First Nations.

## 114. Motion No. 953

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Tourism and Culture

THAT this House congratulates Mary Caesar, Rebekah Miller, Ramon Joseph Santos, Dustin Sheldon, Heather Steinhagen, and Sheelah Tolton for their artwork featured on the 2024 Yukon banners unveiled on April 16, 2024, as part of National Tourism Week.

## 115. Motion No. 954

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House congratulates Haines Junction’s Callum Weir on being named starting goalie for Team Canada at the 2024 Confederation of North, Central America and Caribbean Association Football Futsal Championship bid in Managua, Nicaragua.

## 116. Motion No. 957

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

THAT this House supports the release of 136 new lots in Whistle Bend phase 7.

## 117. Motion No. 958

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

THAT this House supports increased funding being provided to Sport Yukon to enable the organization to prepare for upcoming major games and launch the sport enhancement fund.



**Government Bills**

## Committee of the Whole

1. Bill No. 213, *First Appropriation Act 2024-25*
  - Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance
2. Bill No. 38, *Health Authority Act*
  - Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

## Third Reading

1. Bill No. 36, *Exemptions Act*
  - Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice
2. Bill No. 37, *Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2024*
  - Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

**PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS****Bills other than Government Bills**

## Second Reading

1. Bill No. 1, *Act to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right*
  - MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre
2. Bill No. 301, *Act to Amend the Taxpayer Protection Act*
  - Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

## Bills awaiting Assent

1. Bill No. 307, *Act to Amend the Education Act*
  - Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

1. Written Question No. 36 (March 22, 2023)  
Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre  
Addressed to the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services  
With respect to the commitment to “Develop and release 1000 new lots in the next five years across the Yukon”, enumerating since the commitment was first made on March 22, 2021, how many new lots have been released within each individual community, within each individual local area council region, within each individual subdivision in Whitehorse, and across Yukon?
2. Written Question No. 37 (April 17, 2023)  
Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North  
Addressed to the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services  
What is the total amount budgeted for the Dawson City recreation centre and how much of the funding committed is from the Government of Canada?

## 3. Written Question No. 40 (April 25, 2023)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

Addressed to the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

With respect to the Yukon Hospital Corporation, how many of the following positions are budgeted for, and how many are vacant, including how many of each are being filled by full time, casual, auxiliary on call, or agency positions:

- (1) licensed practical nurse;
- (2) registered nurse;
- (3) nurse practitioner; and
- (4) health care attendant or similar?

## 4. Written Question No. 41 (November 23, 2023)

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

Addressed to the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

With respect to the micro-generation program,

- (1) when will the micro-generation program pause be implemented;
- (2) how long will the anticipated pause period be for;
- (3) what alternatives to pausing the micro-generation program were explored before deciding to pause it;
- (4) since the micro-generation was introduced, what steps have YEC and ATCO taken to accommodate the steady growth of variable renewables on the grid;
- (5) how many Yukon jobs are tied to this program in the private sector;
- (6) how many micro-generation projects are funded in a year and would another years worth of projects create problems for the grid;
- (7) how much thermal generation was used between April 1 and August 31 for the years 2021, 2022 and 2023;
- (8) how much additional power was able to be stored in the Aishihik dam as a result of solar energy provided by the micro-generation and IPP programs; and
- (9) what is the effect of the micro-generation program on electricity rates?

## 5. Written Question No. 42 (November 23, 2023)

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

Addressed to the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister responsible for the Yukon

Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation

With respect to the Yukon Energy Corporation's power generation,

- (1) why was the Yukon Energy Corporation burning thermal all summer;
- (1) how much diesel and LNG was offset by solar generation from the micro-generation program and IPP this summer;
- (2) does the Yukon Energy Corporation expect to burn thermal again for all of the summer of 2024;
- (3) what other solutions does the Yukon Energy Corporation or the Yukon government have to provide new renewable generation capacity in the next five years; and

- (4) what is the cost of meeting the next ten years of demand growth with diesel generation, either rented or owned, versus the cost of investing in the grid to accommodate more variable renewables?

6. Written Question No. 43 (November 23, 2023)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

Addressed to the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

With respect to the *Substance Use Health Emergency Strategy*,

- (1) what are the implementation timelines for the *Substance Use Health Emergency Strategy* recommendations;
- (2) what are the timelines for the 14 priority actions identified by the government;
- (3) what are the budgets for the 14 priority actions identified by the government;
- (4) which recommendations have been completed;
- (5) which partners and stakeholders are being engaged in the implementation of the strategy;
- (6) how are people with lived and living experience of substance use being meaningfully involved in the process;
- (7) how is the government working to engage people with lived and living experience in rural communities in the process;
- (8) why is the government focusing on some of the recommendations of the strategy; and
- (9) when will the rest of the recommendations be implemented?

7. Written Question No. 44 (November 23, 2023)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

Addressed to the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

With respect to the safe supply program,

- (1) how many Yukoners are currently accessing safe supply in the territory;
- (2) where is safe supply available;
- (3) how is the safe supply program being advertised to Yukoners who need access to it;
- (4) what substances are currently available and in what form;
- (5) how are participants in the program being meaningful engaged and consulted;
- (6) how are people with lived and living experience being meaningful engaged and consulted;
- (7) which partners have been engaged in the implementation;
- (8) when will safe supply be made available to rural Yukon communities;
- (9) what training, support and education is being provided to health practitioners who would be willing to prescribe safe supply; and
- (10) how are health practitioners who would be willing to prescribe safe supply outside of the Referred Care Clinic being supported and engaged;

- (11) how will the government ensure that the perspectives of people with lived and living experience is being included in program implementation on an ongoing basis?

8. Written Question No. 45 (November 23, 2023)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

Addressed to the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

With respect to the *Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act*,

- (1) what is being done to address the impacts of the act on marginalized communities;
- (2) what is being done to address the disproportionate impact the act has on Yukoners who are marginalized;
- (3) what is being done to address the impact of displacing Yukoners from their homes;
- (4) how is the Yukon government ensuring that Yukoners who are at risk of being evicted have access to a due and fair process that upholds their human rights;
- (5) what process is available to appeal an eviction decision under the *Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act*;
- (6) what is being done to address and prevent racism and discrimination in the administration of the act;
- (7) what supports are made available to Yukoners evicted by the act; and
- (8) what alternatives are being pursued to ensure community safety without displacing community members from their homes?

9. Written Question No. 46 (November 23, 2023)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

Addressed to the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

With respect to the health transformation advisory committee,

- (1) why are no health professionals on the committee;
- (2) how are health professionals being meaningfully engaged in the process; and
- (3) why is there no representation of patients or people with lived and living experience of accessing services on the committee?

10. Written Question No. 47 (November 23, 2023)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

Addressed to the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

With respect to the managed alcohol program,

- (1) when will the managed alcohol program be implemented;
- (2) who has been engaged in the process;
- (3) who is leading the implementation of the program;
- (4) how are people with lived and living experience being meaningfully engaged;
- (5) what is the timeline for the engagement of people with lived and living experience;

- (6) how are key stakeholders, including non-profit organizations and First Nation governments, being engaged in the process; and
- (7) how will the government ensure that the perspectives of people with lived and living experience are included in program development and implementation?

11. Written Question No. 48 (April 10, 2024)

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

Addressed to the Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development

With respect to the Yukon nominee program during the 2023-24 fiscal year, what is:

- (1) the total number of applications submitted to the Yukon nominee program;
- (2) the number of approved applications under the program;
- (3) the country of origin for each employee approved under the program;
- (4) the median approval time on applications;
- (5) the quickest approval time on an application; and
- (6) the longest approval time on an application;

and are there any department standards regarding the response time for decisions on applications?

12. Written Question No. 49 (April 16, 2024)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

Addressed to the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

With respect to operating room capacity at Whitehorse General Hospital, can the Minister of Health and Social Services provide:

- (1) the date when the Yukon Hospital Corporation first informed the government it was working on a plan to expand operating room capacity and modernize the surgical services area at Whitehorse General Hospital;
- (2) the date when the Yukon Hospital Corporation first provided the government with its plan to expand operating room capacity and modernize the surgical services area at Whitehorse General Hospital;
- (3) any pertinent documents showing the efforts of the Yukon Hospital Corporation in the years since it submitted its plan to expand operating room capacity and modernize the surgical services area at Whitehorse General Hospital to convince the Government of Yukon of the importance of acting on that plan to expand local surgical capacity; and
- (4) a copy of the most recent version of the plan to expand operating room capacity and modernize the surgical services at Whitehorse General Hospital?

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## Notice Paper

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### Government Motions

1. Motion No. 961

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

THAT this House encourages Yukoners to engage with the Health Transformation Advisory Committee during the Shāw Kwā'ą/Health and Wellness Yukon/Santé et mieux-être Yukon public information sessions to learn more about a Yukon health authority.

### Motions other than Government Motions

1. Motion No. 962

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to:

- (1) ensure that the Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Board receives additional resources to conduct the board's assessments within the timelines set out in its rules; and
- (2) provide increased support to Yukon First Nations to ensure that the First Nations have the capacity to fully participate in Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Board assessments of projects affecting their traditional territories.

2. Motion No. 963

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

THAT this House urges the Minister of Community Services to increase the honorarium paid to volunteer firefighters.